

Appl. No. 10/827180

REMARKS

The following remarks are in response to the Office Action mailed on August 26, 2004. Upon entrance of the amendments set out above, Claims 43-48 remain pending in this application.

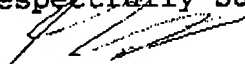
The Applicants have followed the renumbering of the claims, as set forth by the Examiner in the last Action.

The pending dependent claims were amended to conform the dependencies to the renumbering. All pending claims have been allowed.

Claims 49-51 were rejected, but have been cancelled and will be pursued in a continuation.

Accordingly, in view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the application should be allowed. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned below if it will aid in the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully Submitted



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